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For USSN 10/052,002 in the name of John A. Reeve, entitled: TREATMENTS OF SOLID SUBSTRATES TO ENHANCE DURABILITY OF TREATMENTS PLACED THEREON, response to non-compliant response consisting of 1 pg. response, 4 pgs. status of claims, return receipt postcard.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: ) Group Art Unit: 1746  
John A. Reeve )  
Serial Number 10/052,002 ) Examiner: Markoff  
Filed: January 17, 2002 )  
Title: TREATMENTS OF SOLID ) Response to Non-  
SUBSTRATES TO ENHANCE ) Compliant Response  
DURABILITY OF TREATMENTS )  
PLACED THEREON )  
Attorney Docket: MAC - 199 ) July 12, 2005

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 7, 2005, the applicant confirms the election of wood, claim 20 p. as the substrate; carbonate, claim 13 b CO<sup>-</sup>, as the dianion, and a silane, claim 14 as the silicon material.

The applicant hereby submits a STATUS OF CLAIMS consisting of 4 pages and 29 claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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